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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Atty's Docket No. 101195-38

APPLICANT : Bernd Dörken et al.  
FILED : Concurrently Herewith  
FOR : Method for Stabilization and Improvement of  
Gene Transfer into Mammalian Cells

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as set forth in the attached marked-up copy and clean copy. Claims 1-6 and 8-10 have been amended; use claim 7 has been cancelled and new claim 11 added.